

ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM

Academic Performance

ADE identify content areas and development frameworks; review and revise
6-15-404

K -- School readiness assessment
6-15-404

1-2 Math, literacy assessments
6-15-404

3-8 Reading and writing literacy, and math assessments
6-15-404

College and career Readiness Planning Program (EXPLORE, PLAN, PSAT)
6-15-441

Testing
(see insert)

Student Improvement

Remediation and intervention
6-15-420

Academic improvement plans
6-15-420

School district plan for middle-level and high school assessment of proficiency in reading, and writing literacy and math
6-15-420

School district annual evaluation of student achievement and suggested measures for improvement
6-15-427

School Improvement

Awards and sanctions
6-15-421

Intervention based on grade inflation
6-15-421

School improvement plan (all schools and school districts)
6-15-426

ADE monitoring of school improvement plans

- use of categorical funding
- implementation of plan and assessment of effectiveness
- evaluation of research used
- assess need to revise plan

6-15-426

School district annual assessment of the effectiveness of interventions in school improvement plans
6-15-426

Schools or school districts identified by ADE (and classified by SBE) as failing to meet established levels of academic achievement
6-15-426

Revised school improvement plan
6-15-426

State action
6-15-426

Academic Distress

School districts identified by ADE (and classified by SBE) as failing to meet established levels of academic achievement
6-15-428, 429

School choice
6-15-430

State action
6-15-430

Other

Professional development provided by ADE:

- in literacy and mathematics assessments; and
- if funds available, to train a literacy coordinator

6-15-420

Leadership Academy
6-15-440

Unsafe school choice
6-15-432

Public information:

- School aggregate testing results, 6-15-415
- Student performance data and analysis reported to parents, 6-15-434
- ADE report on school improvement, 6-15-404
- ADE report on grade inflation, 6-15-421
- ADE report on ACTAAP to House and Senate Education Committees, 6-15-422

TESTING

PURPOSE

Assess achievement and growth
6-15-406

Assess basic skills
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METHOD

Use variety of assessment methods
6-15-406

Statewide benchmark assessments
6-15-404, 433

NAEP
6-15-404

Common Core assessments
6-15-403

End-of-course assessments
6-15-433

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Reporting of scores
6-15-439

Student performance trend data to be used in:

- Developing objectives for school improvement
- Internal evaluations of instructional and administrative personnel
- Assigning staff
- Allocating resources
- Acquiring instructional materials and technology
- Performance-based budgeting
- Assigning students into educational programs
6-15-434

SYSTEMS AND DATA

Statistical systems that measure student growth and the classroom, school, and school district effects on student growth
6-15-435

Database of academic performance indicators
6-15-406

OTHER

ADE provide technical assistance to school districts in implementing tests and using data produced
6-15-433

Test security and confidentiality
6-15-438

Review and assistance by psychometric experts
6-15-406